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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG PINS EAIR ICAO
SUBJECT: ICAO COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING ORLY AIRPORT INCIDENTS

REF: A. STATE 022355 B. STATE 018032 C. STATE 018033

MONTREAL FOR USREP ICAO

1. S.T. GRANT(EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY,
MOT) ADVISED TCO FEBRUARY 3 THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ALREADY
BEEN SENT TO CANREP ICAO COUNCIL TO SUPPORT ISRAELI
INITIATIVE. CANREP HAS ALSO BEEN ADVISED THAT HE (GRANT)
WILL JOIN DELEGATION FOR COUNCIL SESSION ON THIS TOPIC WHEN
DATE DETERMINED. WORDING OF INSTRUCTION (SIGNED BY WALTER
M. MCLEAISH, DIRECTOR GENERAL, CIVIL AERONAUTICS, MOT) WAS
READY BY GRANT TO TCO AND APPEARED CONSISTENT WITH US
OBJECTIVE AS STATED FIRST SENTENCE, PARA. 7(A) OF REFTEL A.
GRANT, HOWEVER, SUGGESTED CANADA WAS NOT MEMBER OF ICAO
COMMITTEE ON UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE. HE HOPED HE WOULD ALSO
BE ABLE TO ATTEND ITS SESSIONS, PERHAPS IN OBSERVER
ROLE, BUT POINTED OUT HEWOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE
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RIGHT TO SPEAL IN THAT BODY.

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2. GRANT ALSO INDICATED GREAT INTEREST IN SEEING THE
U.S. PROPOSALS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE EXPECTED
THAT GOC WOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE WITH THOS RELATING
TO ANNEX 17 (PARA. 4 (A) REFTEL A), BUT ADDED THAT HE
HAD NOT PERSONALLY EXAMINED ANNEXEW 9 AND 4 RECENTLY.
CONSEQUENTLY, HE WAS HESITANT TO REACT OFF THE TOP
OF HIS HEAD TO THE IDEA OF UPGRADING THESE RECEOMMENDED
PRACTICES.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT:
(A) FORWARD TEXT OF U.S. PROPOSALS WHEN IN REASONABLY
FINAL FORM TO EMBASSY FOR DIRECT TRANSMISSION TO GRANT
AS THERE ARE FREQUENT DELAYS IN FORWARDING ICAO PAPERS CIR-
CULATED AT MONTREAL TO OTTAWA AGENCIES.

(B) CONSIDER SUGGESTING TO ISRAELIS THAT THE PAPER
SHALEV PROMISED (REFTEL B, PARA. 3) ALSO BE GIVEN TO
GOC BY OTTAWA EMBASSY OF ISRAEL AT SAME TIME AS IT IS
CIRCULATED IN MONTREAL.

4. EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS THAT USREP ICAO CONFIRM WITH
CANREP THAT HE WILL TAKE A POSITION AT COUNCIL SIMILAR
TO THAT OF USG ON THIS ISSUE. CANREP COMES FROM
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND HIS INSTRUCTION ON
THIS MATTER HAS BEEN ISSUED BY MOT. WE HAVE HAD
PREVIOUS REPORTS OF FRICTION BETWEEN CANREP AND MOT
OVER ICAO MATTERS AND GRANT ALLUDED TO THIS IN OUR
CONVERSATION. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SUGGEST THAT
THERE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM OVER THIS ISSUE.
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